Grace Episcopal Church

Daily Bible Reading – Read the Bible in One Year

Reflection Class: Sunday, May 4, 2014; 9:10 am – 9:40 am, Grace Parish Hall

## Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we gather together to study your Word, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit to be with us. Clear our minds from the distractions and concerns of the day and open our hearts to receive the truth of your Word. Guide our study and discussions that we may grow closer to you and honor you in all we do and say. Strengthen our faith according to the promises in your Word and bind our hearts to one another in fellowship and love. May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

Naomi Schmidt, found online

# **Thoughts, Reflections, Insights, Questions** of readings to date: Day 117 – Day 123 Readings:

Date:	Day:	Reading:
4/27/14	117	Job 15:1 – 21:34
4/28	118	Job 22:1 – 31:40
4/29	119	Job 32:1 – 37:24
4/30	120	Job 38:1 – 42:17
5/1	121	<b>Psalms</b> 1:1 – 4:8
5/2	122	Psalms 5:1 – 8:9
5/3	123	Psalms 9:1 – 12:8

## **Stream or Thoughts** on the text:

- 117: Eliphaz Job's faults; Job miserable comforters; Bildad not his fault; Job cont. to complain
- 118: Eliphaz J is wicked; Bildad can a mortal be righteous?; J will keep his integrity; Zophar again; J longs for the good old days.
- 119: Elihu rebukes J and friends because they justify themselves; humanity all can gain wisdom; surely God is mighty and does not despise anyone.
- 120: God shows up and question J on his right to question God. J repents, God blesses, friends take off.
- 121: Psalm 1 Happy are those that follow law; P2- King is instrument of God; Ps3- Shield me Lord; Ps4 Rescue me so I can be an example for sinners.
- 122: Ps5- need protection so can worship; Ps6 Heal me, hear my prayer; Ps7- deliver and give me justice; Ps8 wonder of creation and humanity.
- 123: Ps9- God see my suffering; Ps10 Where are you God?; Ps11 Trust in God, don't panic; Ps12-Help! Where are the godly? Wickedness has taken over.

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#### Thoughts from others:

Text: The NRSV Daily Bible, HarperCollins Publishers, © 2012, ISBN 9780062008466 or Bible of your choice. Notebook or Journal or Notes in Bible. Dave's notes, reflection, background, etc.

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